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Further to our telephone discussions of June 21 and 22, 2004, telefaxed herewith please find a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of U.S.S.N. 10/670,182, filed September 24, 2003 over the term of grandparent application and now issued U.S. Patent No. 6,388,084. Also enclosed, as discussed, is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement citing 3 additional patents.

We thank you for the courtesies extended in agreeing to telefax delivery of the above documents in order to facilitate allowance of the claims over the '084 patent and consideration of the supplemental references.

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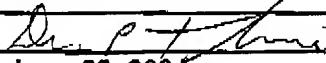
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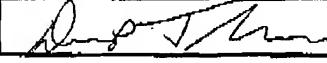
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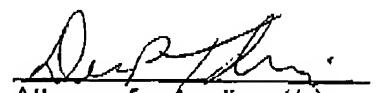
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Signed at Nutley, State of New Jersey, this 22 day of June, 2004.

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